

HOUSE BILL 3250

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 12, Chapter 4, relative to allowing easier access to public records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section thereto:

§ 12-4-125.

(a) The commissioner of finance and administration, or the commissioner's designee, may negotiate to enter into an agreement between the state of Tennessee and an internet search-engine provider to allow state agency web sites and electronic records to show up in search-engine queries.

(b) Such agreement shall be signed on behalf of the state of Tennessee by the commissioner of finance and administration and the governor or as otherwise required by the appropriate state agencies.

(c) The commissioner of finance and administration shall designate that appropriate employees of state government be trained in order to implement such agreement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.